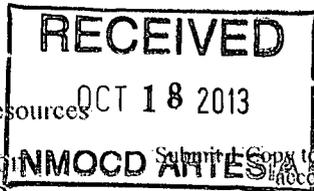


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Release Notification and Corrective Action

njmw1329151283 OPERATOR Initial Report Final Report

Name of Company: Cimarex Energy	Contact: Max Pfaff
Address: 7101 Norris Rd. Carlsbad, NM 88220	Telephone No.: 575-725-7675
Facility Name: Crow Flats 16 State Com 3H	Facility Type: Production

Surface Owner: Mineral Owner: API No.: 30-015-35779

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
	16	16-S	28-E	1980	South	330	West	Eddy

Latitude 32.92076 Longitude -104.18828

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release: Crude Oil	Volume of Release: 50 bbls	Volume Recovered: 41 bbls
Source of Release: Rusted out tank bottom	Date and Hour of Occurrence: 10/16/2013 at 4:00 PM	Date and Hour of Discovery: 10/16/2013 at 4:00 PM
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? I called Mike Bratcher the following day and left voicemail message.	
By Whom? Max Pfaff	Date and Hour: 10/17/2013, 1:40 PM	
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*
There was a backhoe operator on location cleaning up oily stained spots within the tank battery with a handheld, spade shovel. He was removing some stained soil underneath the load line valve of oil tank #2. When he removed the shovelful of contaminated soil, the rusted tank bottom gave way at the very front of the tank. This tank has been taken out of service and washed out.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*
An area of 80' x 12' of the plastic lined, earthen berm containment was affected by the oil release. The contaminated gravel within this containment will be removed and replaced with fresh gravel.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOC D rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOC D marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOC D acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: <i>Max Pfaff</i>	OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Max Pfaff	Approved by Environmental Specialist: Signed By <i>Mike Bratcher</i>	OCT 18 2013
Title: Assistant Production Foreman	Approval Date:	Expiration Date:
E-mail Address: mpfaff@cimarex.com	Conditions of Approval: Remediation per OCD Rule & Guidelines. SUBMIT REMEDIATION PROPOSAL NO LATER THAN:	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 10/17/2013 Phone: 575-725-7675	November 18, 2013	

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
Sent: Friday, October 18, 2013 9:54 AM
To: 'Max Pfaff'
Cc: James Tinney; Christine Alderman; Johnny Titsworth
Subject: RE: Crow Flats 16 State Com 3H C-141 form

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From: Max Pfaff [<mailto:MPfaff@cimarex.com>]
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2013 3:30 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD
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Subject: Crow Flats 16 State Com 3H C-141 form

Mike,

I tried to call you earlier today to discuss this spill. We have already started cleaning up inside the containment.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Thanks,

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Will do. I will be going to check on the job shortly. We are removing contaminate inside containment and replacing gravel today.

Sent from my iPhone

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